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**VIA U.S. First Class Mail and
E-Mail to Lenora_Kashner_Wittje@paed.uscourts.gov**

The Honorable Paul S. Diamond
United States District Court
14614 U.S. Courthouse
601 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106-1743

Re: United States v. Martin Kenney, Criminal No. 2:17-cr-73

Dear Judge Diamond:

I have recently been retained to represent Martin Kenney, the defendant in the above-referenced matter. I write to request a status conference with respect to scheduling and other preliminary matters. I understand the Court does not generally entertain requests for such conferences, but believe that the circumstances of this case are such, that a conference may serve to resolve numerous issues that might otherwise burden the Court unnecessarily.

I have discussed this request with the assigned prosecutors and they have no objection.

As always, Your Honor's time and consideration are greatly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

Patrick J. Egan

PJE/me

cc: Daniel Velez, AUSA (by email)
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